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ACCUSED OF CHEATING CRIMINALS

Serious Charge Made by Alaskan Delegate Against Attorney-General Wickersham

NEGLECTED TO ACT ON EVIDENCE

Delegate Claims Attorney-General Had Documentary Evidence in His Possession Over a Year Ago, and Has Allowed Statute of Limitations to Expire—Government Defrauded Out of \$50,000 on Coal.

Washington, July 14.—After secret consideration of charges made by Delegate Wickersham of Alaska that Attorney General Wickersham deliberately neglected to act on evidence submitted to him by the Alaska syndicate, which defrauded the government by perjury to the extent of \$50,000, the house committee on judiciary has determined to report favorably a resolution of inquiry offered by Delegate Wickersham.

Resolution Calls for Documents.
The resolution would call upon the attorney general to furnish the house with all documents, affidavits and testimony in his possession relating to an affidavit submitted to him more than a year ago and sworn to by H. J. Douglas, former auditor of the Alaska syndicate, in 1909.

Attorney General Declines to Talk.
The attorney general, when seen tonight, declined to discuss the action of the committee. His friends intimated that the attorney general was under a certain phase of the case was under investigation. They declined to indicate just what this phase was.

Delegate Startles Committee.
Delegate Wickersham startled the committee when in executive session he produced a copy of an affidavit relating to an alleged criminal act committed by Captain J. S. Bullock of the John J. Sennor Coal company of Nome, Jarvis was once prominent in the revenue cutter service and committed suicide in Seattle on June 22, the day after the introduction of the Wickersham resolution calling for production of the evidence in the case.

Defrauded Government on Coal Contracts.
Through connivance of these men it was charged that the government was defrauded on coal contracts and that evidence to that effect was permitted to remain unacted upon in the attorney general's office for more than a year, until the statute of limitations expired last May.

Photographic Copy of Damaging Letter.
Delegate Wickersham furnished the committee with photographic copies of a letter by an agent of the Alaska syndicate to Jarvis, admitting the expenditure of money to control government witnesses in the Alaska case. The letter, which was dated in the Alaska syndicate was accused of murdering laborers employed by rival interests during the construction of a railroad in Alaska.

Witnesses and Jurymen Entertained.
A photograph of an expense account for \$1,133.40 for M. B. Morrissey, employed by the syndicate, it is alleged, to entertain government witnesses and jurymen in that connection, was also submitted to the committee. This evidence, Delegate Wickersham said, is likewise in the possession of the attorney general. Delegate Wickersham urged on the judiciary committee the Douglas affidavit involving the representatives of the Northwestern Commercial company, one of the Alaska syndicate concerns, and the Sennor Coal company.

Notified the Attorney General.
"On May 24, 1910," he said, "I sent to Attorney General Wickersham a copy of the affidavit, calling his attention to the fact that the government had been defrauded of \$50,000 by perjury and a combination of these two corporations in the sale of coal to the government for military purposes in Alaska. I asked him to make an investigation and prosecute those people for the crime committed in that transaction. I received a letter of acknowledgment May 31, 1910, and we had considerable further correspondence, and on June 18, 1910, more than a year later, I received a letter from the attorney general stating that the statute of limitation had expired."

Letters Produced and Read.
The correspondence between the final letter of the attorney general, was read into the record.

Statute of Limitations Has Expired.
"I read the last letter," continued Delegate Wickersham, "to show that the attorney general neglected to act on the evidence submitted to him by the Alaska syndicate, which defrauded the government by perjury to the extent of \$50,000, and that the statute of limitation has expired."

Shielded by Attorney General.
"I want the committee to have all the facts, so that it may know whether the attorney general has deliberately shielded these people from prosecution for crime or not. It is fair to him and fair to me. I say that he has."

Furnished Him the Evidence.
"Did you send the attorney general evidence enough to indicate where witnesses could be found to warrant an indictment?" asked Representative Webb of North Carolina.

"Undoubtedly," replied the territorial delegate, "and I furnished him with evidence of other crimes. The Alaska syndicate is an organized crime."

"What do you mean by the Alaska syndicate?" Chairman Clayton inquired.

Personnel of Alaska Syndicate.
"I refer to the Alaska syndicate composed of J. Pierpont Morgan, the Guggenheim brothers, Kuhn, Loeb & company, Henry Schiff and Graves."

"Who do you mean by the Guggenheim brothers?" asked Representative Norris of Nebraska.

"Senator Simon Guggenheim and his son, Henry."

"Who is Graves?" asked Representative Graham of Illinois.

"He represents the Close Brothers, the English syndicate, and other English capitalists."

Jarvis Morgan's Confidential Agent.
"Captain Jarvis," added the delegate, "was the confidential agent of Morgan in charge of the syndicate's interests in Seattle. He committed

Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, July 14.—It was announced by the attending physician tonight that a slight further improvement had been noted in Mr. Gates' condition.

Algiers, Algeria, July 14.—Eduard Paillote, a French aviator, who was giving an exhibition during a review of the French troops tonight, fell with his aeroplane and was killed.

Panama, July 14.—The supreme court has granted the petition of President Arce for a six months' leave of absence from the duties of the presidency. It is understood that the president will not avail himself of this privilege before the end of the year.

Saragossa, Spain, July 14.—Thirty persons were wounded last night during encounters between the breakers and civil guards in the streets of the city. The strikers, armed with revolvers, attacked the police from different quarters, and the city was thrown into a state of terror.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 14.—Dr. Carlos Arturo Torres, Colombian minister to Venezuela, died last night of appendicitis. The death of Minister Torres has set back the negotiations for the Venezuelan-Colombian boundary treaty which was on the point of being signed after years of negotiations.

LOSS OF LIFE WILL NOT EXCEED 100
Provisions Arrive at Porcupine and Worst Appears to Be Over.

Toronto, Ont., July 14.—Although the various relief expeditions covered the greater portion of the district, the relief district today, they failed to report any further loss of life than contained in yesterday's despatches, which deduced the number of lives lost at about 100. With the arrival of additional relief workers, the burned area is being covered more thoroughly. Many of the missing are believed to have fled far into the interior and found refuge at isolated farm houses, although some of them may not be heard from for several days.

Richard A. Cartwright and his son, R. A. Cartwright, Jr., who were reported missing last night, are safe at Haileybury. Reports by the latest survivors indicate that the fires started in immense blotches. The fires started in immense blotches. The fires started in immense blotches.

Frank Cochrane, minister of lands and mines, said that he was convinced from his investigation and that of other government officials, that the loss of life will not exceed 100. Latest advices received say the fires are out. Three carloads of provisions reached Porcupine today and more are on the way. Shelter and material for houses are also being sent. The work of rebuilding the mine structures has also begun.

A despatch from Haileybury says that Matheson, a town of 900, is circled by fire, which may prove disastrous should a gale spring up. Earleton, 190 miles from the coast, has been burned several houses, while at Englehart, residents are working hard, piling up and burning scattered brushwood. There are reports of fires here and there. Fires were raging on the Quebec side of Lake Temiskaming, and a large number of settlers in the country around Sudbury have been burned out and have had to flee for their lives.

Relief trains with provisions, tents and blankets are being sent to the government railway and the food supply at Porcupine is now adequate and there will be no hunger.

PULLING THE WOOL
OVER EYES OF PUBLIC

Senator Rainey Makes Observation About Sugar Trust Prospects.

Washington, July 14.—Frank C. Lowry, sales agent for the Federal Sugar Refining company, spent his third day on the witness stand before the house sugar investigating committee today. Louisiana cane growers and sugar manufacturers who had been called to testify today will be heard tomorrow.

Mr. Lowry had said that the elimination or reduction of duty on sugar would benefit the cane growers, for representatives of the sugar trust and the cane growers of Louisiana and the cane growers of Louisiana and the cane growers of Louisiana.

Much of the committee's attention was given to a book by George Thompson, "The Sugar Trust," which presented to each member with the compliments of the American Cane Growers' association. It gave glowing accounts of the present prosperity of the sugar industry. The witness said that most of the sugar plantations in the West Indies and California were owned by and in Louisiana they were negroes. Mr. Rainey said that the book was sent out to the American people for the purpose of pulling something over their eyes to keep them from knowing the real facts.

A SHARP PROBE FOR
NEW YORK ICE TRUST

Magistrate to Preside at Public Hearings All Next Week.

New York, July 14.—The New York city police department is willing to aid the Knickerbocker ice company when it comes to the public hearings on the ice trust. The company's various stations, which will work at the ice company's scale of wages.

This was the answer tonight by Police Commissioner Waldo to the contention by President Oler of the company that he could not get enough men to load or move an abnormally hot spell. Commissioner Waldo also announced that he had sent detectives up the Hudson river to the Knickerbocker company's various stations, to see if there was a scarcity of labor at any or all of them.

The investigation conducted by the district attorney, Harry S. Thayer, by the so-called "ice trust" will be thrown open to the public next week when a magistrate will sit all week to take testimony and when a series of public hearings will be held.

China Starts a Modern Navy.
London, July 14.—The first cruiser for the Chinese modern navy under the programme adopted by that government last year, was launched at Barrow-in-Furness today. It is a small ship of 2,480 tons and is equipped with turbines providing a speed of 20 knots an hour. The largest guns are six-inch.

Typhoon in Philippines.
Manila, July 14.—Northern Luzon has been swept by a typhoon. All the wires at Manila are down and the servers believe that the storm was the worst in years. On account of the lack of communication, details have not been received. Vessels are unable to enter Manila harbor.

"Bud" Mars

Fatally Hurt

DARING AVIATOR HAS A LONG FALL AT ERIE.

Started Parachute Jumping at Age of 15, and Has a World's Record—The 75th Life Lost by Aviation.

Erie, Pa., July 14.—"Bud" Mars, the aviator, was probably fatally injured in this city today, when he lost control of his air machine during a flight and fell from a height of several hundred feet to the ground. His injuries are of such a nature, it is said, that there is practically no hope of his recovery.

Aviator's Wife Saw Accident.
The aviator's wife witnessed the accident, and tonight, owing to the shock, her condition is serious. Mars had been a successful aviator for several years, and he was in the air for the second time when the accident occurred. Several thousand spectators were watching the flight.

Machine Fell on Top of Him.
He circled the field a number of times at a height of several hundred feet. Suddenly the machine made a

sharp turn and fell straight down on top of him. The machine was completely wrecked, and Mars was lying motionless on the ground.

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Will Not Die

Upon Gallows

SENTENCE OF MRS. NEAPOLITANO COMMUTED BY CABINET.

Now Doomed to Life Imprisonment—Was Sentenced to Be Hanged on Aug. 9 for Murder of Her Husband.

Ottawa, Ont., July 14.—The cabinet today commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed upon the Italian woman, Angelina Neapolitano, for the murder of her husband at Sault Ste. Marie.

Killed Him to Protect Her Honor.
Mrs. Neapolitano, who killed her husband on April 15, alleged at her trial that her husband was an immoral life for his financial benefit, when, to protect her name and the honor of her four children, she killed him.

Sentenced to Be Hanged August 9.
She was convicted and was sentenced to be hanged on August 9 next, about twelve days after she expected to become a mother for the fifth time.

Much Pressure Brought.
Much pressure was exerted on the

cabinet to commute the sentence. The cabinet members were divided, but in the end they decided to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

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Condensed Telegrams

Mark Twain Left Actual Property worth \$471,136.

Pensacola, Fla., Has Declined to accept a Carnegie library.

Clarence King Was Elected president of the Washington Railway company.

Daisy, a Giraffe in the Cincinnati zoo, valued at \$5,000, died of nervous prostration.

Colonel Gonzales Has Begun Work on barracks for three hundred men at Tijuana, Mexico.

Mrs. Morgan T. Goldsmith of New York was killed in an automobile accident near Cape May.

One Hundred Men Were Laid Off in the Saco and Petrie machine shop at Biddeford, Me., yesterday.

The Death of Daniel MacDonald, former attorney general of Nova Scotia, was announced yesterday.

President Taft Pardoned Willard Powell, whose conviction seems to be the result of mistaken identity.

News of the Drowning of Mrs. Elias Boynton of Medway in Ambajelus lake, reached Bangor, Me., yesterday.

Charles Jefferson, famous as a Barnum and Bailey strong man, dropped dead in New York of apoplexy.

Calvin J. Kendall has been appointed commissioner of education for New Jersey at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

A Bronze Tablet in memory of William Penn was unveiled at the Church of All Hallows, Tower Hill, London.

The President Has Approved the sentence of dismissal imposed on Second Lieutenant Wayland of the Ninth cavalry.

Elvyn Arthur See, Convicted of the abduction of Mildred Bridge, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000 yesterday.

Celebrations in Honor of the 122d anniversary of the Fall of the Bastille were held all over New England yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Wagemann, wife of a Meriden policeman, died yesterday as the result of heat prostration suffered on July 6.

Philip Tillinghast has been placed in charge of the National bank of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

France is Practically Ready to Sign a general arbitration treaty with the United States similar to the one with Great Britain.

The Little Town of Eastham Has a "quabug trust," according to a charge made in the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts.

An Investigation of Pipe Lines, their rates, classifications and regulations has been ordered by the interstate commerce commission.

Edmund S. Cook, County Solicitor of Concord, N. H., and chairman of the republican state committee, died yesterday, aged 39 years.

President Taft Has Accepted an invitation to attend the banquet of the New York State Bankers' association in New York city Jan. 2.

The Salary of Massachusetts Legislature has been increased from \$10,000 to \$12,000, the governor's veto having been overridden.

The Milk Famine Which Seriously threatened Providence during the hot weather of this week has been averted by the arrival of cooler weather.

Miss Katherine D. Blake of New York city, newly elected treasurer of the National Education association, arranged for the direct responsibility for the high cost of living.

Dr. William T. Hearnaday of the Camp Fire club, charged before the house committee that Secretary Nagel and Fish Commissioner Bowers tried to suppress him.

Senator Black's Constitutional amendment to raise the salary of the governor of New York from \$10,000 to \$20,000 was passed in the assembly without dissent.

The Pulp Mill of the International Paper company at Wilton, N. H., is closed because of low water, and most of the employees have secured work in the haying fields.

Some 200 Persons, mostly women and children, were drowned in a lake near Ontario by the capsizing of rafts and small boats in which they had taken refuge from the forest fires.

Following the Oiling of the Streets of South Norwalk, a large number of persons were injured by the oil, known as "oil eye." Their eyelids turn yellow and lashes fall out.

Twelve Big Ice Barges Discharged their cargoes in New York yesterday and relieved the ice famine that has caused suffering in the tenement districts during the recent hot spell.

Letters and Telegrams Expressing confidence in Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert of the department of agriculture, are pouring into the White House from all over the country.

Despatches to R. G. Dun & Company indicate the dullness in trade customary at this season of the year, but the future outlook is viewed with confidence, as abundant harvests are promised.

Governor Pothier of Rhode Island has instructed Sheriff Andrew J. Wilcox of Providence county to close gambling resorts in North Providence and Cranston, concerning which he has received information.

In the Lowell (Mass.) Court Yesterday Edward M. D'Almeida, who has been acting for Portugal, was held for Lowell and vicinity, was held for the grand jury on a charge of larceny from Guilherme Viera of Lawrence.

American Beef Packers Must Go to Argentine for their product, said J. Ogden Armour yesterday, if they wish to retain their hold upon the exportation of beef. "The United States can no longer afford to export beef," he continued, "for it is all needed to supply the home demand."

Private Frank Bloom of the Fifteenth cavalry, the young Jewish soldier whose attempt to gain an army commission resulted in a public reprimand by President Taft of Colonel Garrard, commandant at Fort Myer, Va., on account of an alleged race prejudice, has been given another examination.

Investigation

Of the Wreck

CORONER WILSON BEGINS ONE AT BRIDGEPORT.

SIGNAL SET TO "SLOW DOWN"

Towerman Testifies That He Jumped from Window When He Saw Train Running Fifty Miles an Hour.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 14.—Coroner Clifford B. Wilson of Fairfield county opened his investigation in the wreck of the Federal express here on the morning of July 13, in which fourteen persons were killed, today, and several witnesses were examined.

Investigation Behind Closed Doors.
The investigation was held behind closed doors, and was attended by